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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETECTING
RADIATION THAT USES A STIMULATE PHOSPHOR

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows and reconsider the application in view of the following remarks. It is believed no fee is due for the filing of this response. However, if any fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 26 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 32 of this paper.